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TAGS: EINV, NI

SUBJECT: 1977 INDIGENIZATION DECREE

REF: A) LAGOS 699; B) LAGOS 646, C) LAGOS 541

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INFORMATIVE REPORTING ON FMG'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED 1977 INDIGENIZATION DECREE. DEPARTMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER ANALYSIS OF DECREE'S EFFECTS ON OVERALL FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA AND SPECIFICALLY ON PRESENT AND FUTURE U.S. INVESTMENT.

2. IN MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT SEEKS CLARIFICATION OF POSITION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS IN VIEW OF ITEM SIX LISTING UNDER SCHEDULE II, REFTEL C AND STATEMENT MADE PARA THREE, UNCLASSIFIED

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REFTEL B, I.E. QUOTE CONSULTING ENGINEERS NOT MENTIONED UNQUOTE. DOES EMBASSY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS ARE DIFFERENT THAN QUOTE BUSINESS SERVICES UNQUOTE ? WHILE DEPARTMENT AWARE SUCH FIRMS MUST REGISTER WITH NIGERIAN COUNCIL OF REGISTERED ENGINEERS, MUST THEY ALSO BE INCORPORATED TO PERFORM ALL SERVICES IN NIGERIA? IF INCORPORATED ASSUME THEY WERE SUBJECT TO 1972 INDIGENI-

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